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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Christopher J. Wood et al.	)	PATENT APPLICATION
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## **RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Official Action dated May 6, 2005.

An attached Transmittal Letter presents a fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a Deposit Account if required.

## --Petition For Extension Of Time

Enclosed is a Petition and a check for the fee for a one-month extension of time to respond.